



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 05-042)

In the Application of:)	
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Karl, Johann et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09/720,006)	Examiner: C. Foster
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Filing Date: December 19, 2000)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Title: Improvement of Binding Assays by)	Confirmation No. 5872
Multiepitope Analysis and by Combining)	
Antigen and Antibody Determination)	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

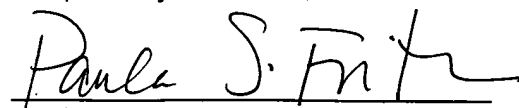
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (2 sheets);
 - b) Response to Office Action of September 22, 2005 (17 sheets);
 - c) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE Fee.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in a box addressed to: PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 20th day of April, 2006. Express Mail No. EV839376179US.

Respectfully submitted,



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